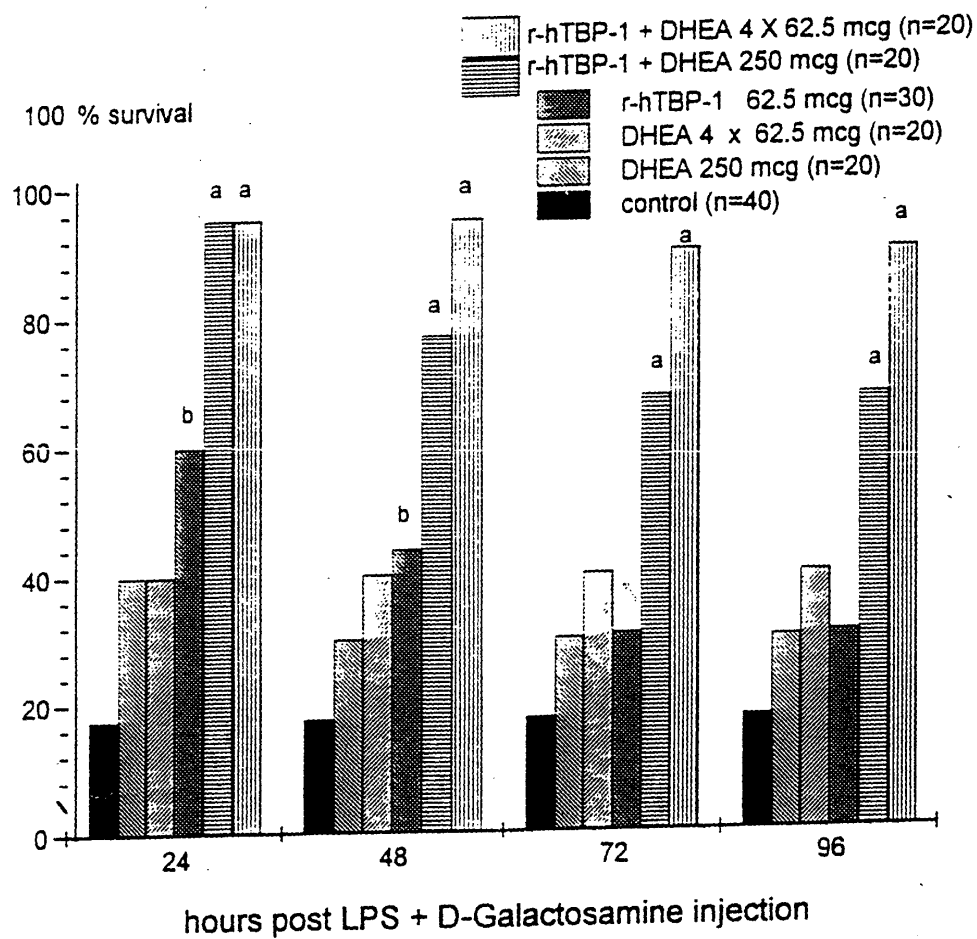


Figure 1



a = significantly different from r-hTBP-1 group ( $\chi^2$ -test)

b = significantly different from control group ( $\chi^2$ -test)

Figure 2 a

24 hours post LPS + D-Gal injection

% survival

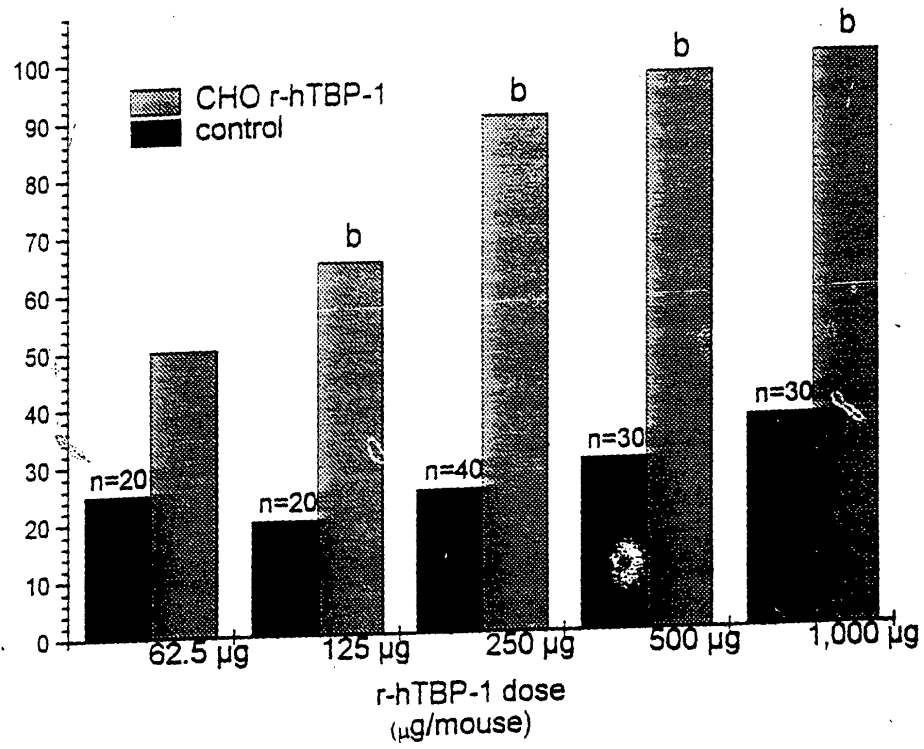
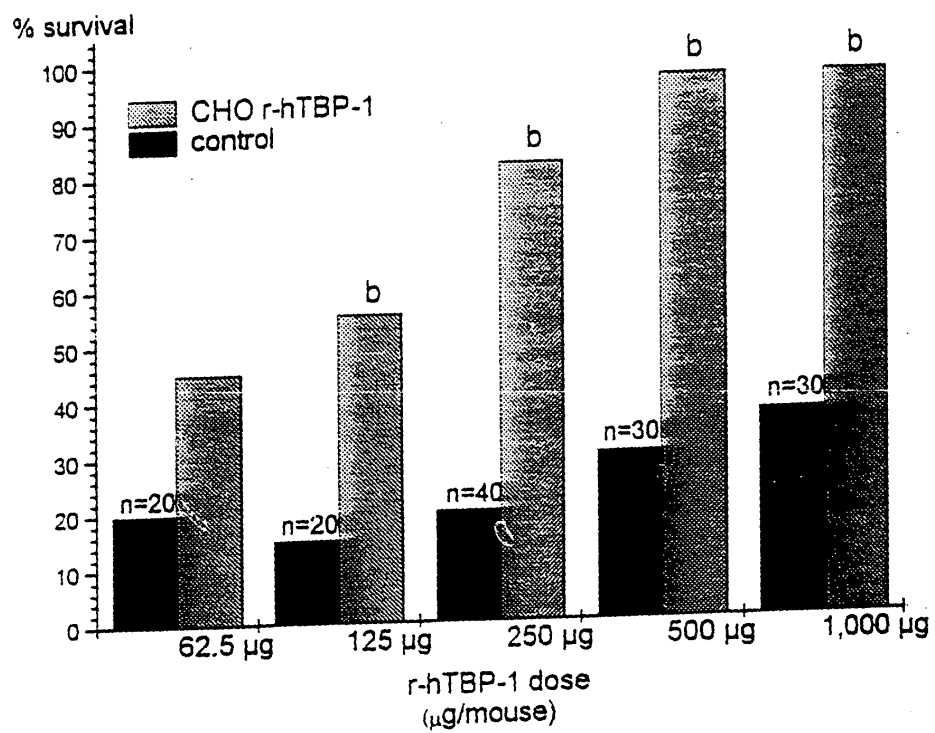
b = significantly different from control group ( $\chi^2$ -test)

Figure 2 b

48 hours post LPS + D-Gal injection



b = significantly different from control group ( $\chi^2$ -test)